

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

1. (Previously presented) A vent for a septic system, the septic system including a conduit extending therefrom and configured to convey gas therefrom, the vent comprising:

a leg to sealingly receive the gas conveyed from the septic system conduit, and,

at least one filter in communication with the leg, the at least one filter to filter the gas conveyed from the septic system conduit, said at least one filter disposed in at least one aperture to release said filtered gas from said vent.
2. (Previously presented) The vent of claim 1, where the at least one aperture includes at least one downward-facing aperture.
3. (Previously presented) The vent of claim 1, wherein said leg defines a passage configured to receive the conduit.
4. (Previously presented) The vent of claim 3, further comprising a coupling for conveying gas from the conduit to said passage.
5. (Previously presented) The vent of claim 4, wherein the conduit has an outlet that defines a first size and said passage has an inlet that defines a second size that is different from the first size.
6. (Previously presented) The vent of claim 4, wherein the conduit is misaligned relative to said passage.
7. (Previously presented) The vent of claim 1, where the at least one filter includes at least one charcoal filter.
8. (Previously presented) The vent of claim 1, further comprising a fixture mounted on the leg.
9. (Previously presented) The vent of claim 8, wherein said fixture is selected from at least one of: a bird bath basin, a gazing ball, a statue, a sun dial, a garden ornament, and combinations thereof.
10. (Previously presented) The vent of claim 8, further comprising a fixture mount interposed between said leg and said fixture.

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11. (Currently amended) The vent of claim 10, wherein said fixture mount defines a passage for conveying said gas from said leg to the atmosphere.

12. (Previously presented) The vent of claim 11, further comprising a filter for filtering gas conveyed through said passage.

13. (Currently amended) A method of concealing a conduit extending from a septic system and configured to convey gas from a septic system, the method comprising:

sizing the conduit extending from the septic system;

based on the sizing, mounting on the conduit a leg configured to sealably convey gas from the conduit, ~~where~~ the leg defining a passage for conveying said gas from the conduit, and,

disposing at least one filter in communications with the passage and to filter said conveyed gas, said at least one filter disposed in at least one aperture to release said filtered gas from said vent.

14. (Currently amended) The method of claim 13, ~~wherein the leg defines a passage for conveying gas from the conduit, said method~~ further comprising, between said sizing and said mounting, interposing a coupling between the conduit and the passage.

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein the at least one filter includes at least one charcoal filter.

16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13, further comprising mounting a fixture on the leg.

17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the fixture ~~is selected from~~ includes at least one of: a bird bath basin, a gazing ball, a statue, a sun dial, and a garden ornament ~~and combinations thereof.~~

18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 16, further comprising interposing a fixture mount between the leg and the fixture.

19. (Previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the fixture mount defines a passage for conveying gas from the leg to the atmosphere, said method further comprising disposing a filter in the passage.